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### SUPPOSED SUICIDE.

How The Family of Mr. Henry Sallaway Received The News That He Had Suicided.

How The Supposition That He Was Dead Was Proven.

Mr. F. A. Ryder stated to the *Light* commissioner this morning that he was sitting in Schell's garden when a man whom he knew as "Harry" came in. They exchanged salutations, the man was ordered and then they had a friendly chat. A length Harry said: "I want you as a friend to do a favor for me." "What is that," asked Ryder. "Well," said Harry, "I want you to take and news to a family here. Four of us went bathing this morning in the blue hole, and in the party was a young man named Sallaway, who married the daughter of old man Powers, the man that was stabled a short time ago. Sallaway pretended that he could not swim, and he stayed in shallow water washing himself. Then he dressed and stood on the bank of the river watching us. All of a sudden he made a good-bye and said he was going home. Subsequently we heard a big splash, and on turning round saw that

SALLAWAY WAS IN THE WATER. He then called out: "Sit, your husband has suicided!" Mrs. Sallaway threw up her hands, clasped them, said she was glad and wished that he had done it sooner. Both brother and sister seemed quite jubilant and inquired for full particulars. Mr. R. H. Powers then appeared on the scene and told the news. The old gentleman could not see how Sallaway had the courage to do it but agreed that it was a good ridance. Then turning to Mr. Ryder he said: "You see, sir, he was a rather drunk heavily and never provided for his wife." About this time the old man looked out and discerned

THE SUPPOSED SUICIDE. dodging about the outside, and said, "why, there is the d--n fellow now." Mr. Ryder looked and found that his friend Harry and Sallaway were one and the same person. The old gentleman went after him and could not catch him. Mr. Ryder, indignant at the trick played on him, gave Sallaway chase and caught him and abused him roundly for his deception, but he would not fight. As an excuse for his escapade he said he must be mad and begged forgiveness. Mr. Ryder added, "I could not strike a spiritless fellow and therefore I let him go, feeling assured that he would be sufficiently punished by the family."

### MEYER-WOLFSON.

Mr. S. Wolfson, the Merchant Prince, Louis Meyer Wolfson, to the

Yesterday morning Mr. S. Wolfson was married to Miss Emma Meyer, at the residence of Mr. F. Bachrach, at No. 311 Avenue B. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of friends of both parties by Rabbi L. Lewenthal, after the Jewish custom. About 11 o'clock Mr. Bachrach entered the room with the bride, while Mr. Bachrach followed with the groom, and standing in front of Rabbi Lewenthal they were pronounced man and wife. The bride is a very pretty brunette, and was dressed in cream colored broadcloth, trimmed with cream colored Spanish lace, a handsome wreath of orange flowers, with white Swiss veil. The groom wore a black broadcloth suit. After the ceremony, wine, ice cream and cake were served, of which the *Light* commissioner received his share.

Those present were as follows: Misses Cora and Hattie Baum, Julia and Rebecca Loeb, Minnie Standers, of Houston, Emma O. Levy, Miss Frank, Rebecca Gans, Dora Bruhn, Mrs. L. Lewenthal, Messrs. F. Bachrach, A. Sickle, L. Frank, A. and S. Joske, Henry and Mose Jackson, Henry Kalkiski, A. Bergel, Dr. Amos Graves, C. M. Barnes and others. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfson received a number of valuable presents: Silver pitcher, Messrs. A. Bergel, Mose Jackson, Henry Kalkiski, Miss Sallie Ury; satin pin cushion, Miss L. Freeman, pair naphin rings, Miss H. Bruhn; silver card receiver, Miss F. and D. Joseph; silver water pitcher, A. Joske, Alex. Seigfried; silver set of knives and forks and spoons in fine satin covered case, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bachrach; toilet set, Miss Julia Loeb; pair fine cut glass vases, Miss D. Bruhn; set china supper plates, Miss Cora and Hattie Baum; pair fine stained glass

vases, Miss S. Newman; perfume case filled with fine cologne, Mrs. M. E. Thurnston; satin cushion, Miss Emma Levy; silver table, Bell & Bros. The wedding cake was presented by Mrs. Bachrach's little daughter, Elida Jennie Bachrach, and was very pretty. The happy couple left last evening by the Sunset train for Galveston and Houston, where they will spend a week, and are accompanied by the good wishes of the *Light* and their host of warm friends in this city and elsewhere.

### ANOTHER SUNDAY SUICIDE.

An Unknown White Man Jumps to His Death from the Care and is Killed.

The usual Sunday suicide was reported to Justice Adams last night. He at once empaneled a jury and proceeded to the International depot, where the dead man lay, when R. M. Fuller, yard master at the International depot, testified that about 10:30 p. m. he was backing the south bound train, and he noticed a man on the platform who jumped on the rail. He was struck by the break beam and killed. He jumped between the foreman car and the hind baggage car while the train was in motion. It was impossible to stop the train in time to prevent the death of the deceased. Abe Lushon gave corroborative testimony. Andrea Coy, mounted policeman, stated that he met deceased on Monterey street, and he said, "What are you following me for?" Coy answered, "I am not following you, what's the matter man, are you crazy?" The deceased answered, "No, but there was a policeman following me in the bush." Coy rode around, but saw no one, and then returned. The deceased then said, "Mr. Fullerton, I am going away. If you want to arrest me you had better do so now." He then picked up a bottle lying near, and proceeded to the depot where he was killed. Coy did not know the deceased. None knew him, and the jury returned a verdict that the deceased, an unknown white man, had committed suicide by jumping out to the track and being run over by the cars.

The deceased, who was slightly mangled, was a slim man, aged 22 years, and was apparently an American. He was attired in jeans pants, blue shirt, black hat, and a good pair of boots. All that was found on him was two handkerchiefs, one collar that matched the shirt, some keys, a purse containing no money, but a pencil and a brass box of leads, a folding pocket comb and two pages of a song book. One of the pages was written, in pencil, "August 2, all Avenue D." All present efforts to trace the identity of the deceased have failed.

### A ROLAND FOR AN OLIVER.

Mr. J. H. Martin's Reply to "Vindicta's" Structures on His Anti-Duodimite Action.

An anonymous letter signed "Vindicta" has appeared in the *Houston Age* in respect to Mr. Martin's connection with the First Baptist church troubles in the city, which is intended to abuse and ridicule him. Mr. Martin sends the following reply:

"Vindicta," in the Age of the faith instant, showed his hand too plain to remain covered. I would not stoop to answer him, did I not desire to uncover him. John Towell has sought many opportunities to vent his spleen towards me, since his expulsion from the First church of your city. Drs. Link and Pope, of the Baptist Herald, also received much of his abuse, but not to their injury. His words are taught but the vapors of a diseased mind. From my heart I pity him! Not until he was kind enough to tender the information, was I aware of being vain. I lived and labored in your city six years, but never knew before that I had climbed the "hill of science" high enough to hang my crest on the bag of vanity. Is this having "goodness thrust upon them"? If so, permit me to have a sigh. His fling at "Lecture A" is in keeping with all his attacks upon Drs. Link and Pope. That lecture was printed at the request of my Sabbath school class, and not a copy was delivered to any one, not a member of R. The sin of it is superior to any attempt of Mr. Towell to expand the mind and quicken the better nature of young people. The English of it doubtless is faulty, but I never would turn it over to a dissipated Englishman for repairs. My connection with the church trouble in this city is not a whit more prominent than that of many others. I am afraid the rickety Professor was moved upon more by malice than a desire to tell the truth or brace up the church, when he wrote his squib."

### FAREWELL ROSETTI-GERHARDT.

The Pupils of Madame Rosetti-Gerhardt Give Her a Complimentary Entertainment.

The pupils of Madame Rosetti-Gerhardt gave her a farewell complimentary concert at the Casino, on Saturday evening, in which Miss Marie Lacoste, Miss Jenny Scholz, Miss Alvin Lager, Mrs. F. Hoff, Madame Rosetti-Gerhardt, Messrs. Henry Lager, Sirobeck, J. Miller, J. McAllister, Eberhardt and Perlich took part. Artistically speaking the concert was a success, but the attendance was small. Madame Rosetti-Gerhardt has done much to improve and advance the musical art in this city, and deserved a much better recognition than she received. However, she leaves the city with the best wishes of her many friends.

### Deaths.

Mrs. Hodelston, aged 24 years, died of heart clot on the 20th, in the Second ward. Maria Serna, aged 35 years, died to-day of heart disease in the First ward.

### TELEGRAPHIC.

Interesting News That Flashed Over The Wires From All Quarters of The Globe.

The National Game—Struck by Lightning—Death of Miss Delle Seares, of Marshall—Yellow Fever.

BAVE RAIL.—August 18.—Athletics 10. Columbus 5; Baltimore 3. St. Louis 3; Boston 2. New York 4; Providence 9. Philadelphia 3; Buffalo 4; Detroit 9; Cleveland 12; Chicago 2; Albany 1; Ellipse 7.

VERONA, August 18.—A mild parcel of the streets of Verona last evening, crying away with Italians and foreigners, and vice versa. Rumors also attacked the Italian gymnasium and newspaper office. The first grew out of the explosion of a petard at a fair. The police arrested several of the rioters.

MARSHALL, August 18.—A trail of sorrow was shown over the entire community by the death of Miss Delle Seares, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. Seares, which event occurred yesterday evening. She was a universal favorite, and by her death a bright light in social and musical circles was extinguished.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—Private information has been received from Pensacola to the effect that Surgeon Owens is down with yellow fever; that there are five cases in the yard and three outside, and there is danger of its spreading. Assistant Surgeon Madden and a civilian physician are looking after the sick.

CINCINNATI, August 18.—The Democratic county convention to-day was presided over by John Riley. The following ticket was nominated: Senator—William L. O'Brien, A. J. Pruder, William Caldwell. Representatives—J. E. Brown, S. F. Cary, Jr., John Casgrove, James Cummings, Thomas J. Cogen, J. B. Menke, Jr., John Starbuck, John R. Thompson, L. Waterman, Daniel Wolf. Treasurer—Frank Reiterman. Auditor—Joseph W. Brewster.

LAFAYETTE, August 18.—The Commissioners court has been engaged all the week in unravelling the county finances, and the result of the work is anxiously looked for by the taxpayers. The District court has issued a preliminary order to have the streets opened, and what to do with the bodies is the main question. Jeff Miller, before his death, confessed the Catholic religion, which did much to shake the feeling against him in Monterey. To the last moment he declared that he had no recollection whatever of the difficulty he was engaged in.

SOUR LAKE, TEXAS, August 18.—Horatio Parsons, son of one of our oldest and most respected citizens, Dr. N. C. Parsons, was struck and killed by lightning yesterday, while deer hunting. He left home in the afternoon to be gone a short while. Late in the night his horse returned. Then something serious was apprehended, and all turned out to hunt him. He was found this morning about 10 o'clock, two miles in the country, under a large tree on the prairie. It is supposed he sought the tree for shelter during the storm. When found he was lying on his gun, and was disfigured but little, but he was burnt enough to indicate a stroke from lightning.

NEW YORK, August 18.—Huntington's agreement with the Galveston, Houston and Henderson is an open contract. He takes half of the road on a perpetual running arrangement, same as Gould runs over 95 miles from Sierra Blanco to El Paso. He pays a fixed sum for the road, and half the expenses. Wood quiet, the condition of manufactured goods not warranting large purchases. Holders of wool offer more freely. Sales 208,000 pounds spring Spring Texas at 16 1/2¢; 11,000 pounds scoured at 19 1/2¢. Boston market steady for desirable wools. Michigan clip advanced a cent. Sales 240,000 pounds Texas and Southern at 14 1/2¢. Coarse yarns active and advanced. Hides dull. Sales, 2000 dry Texas, as they run, at 16¢ cash. Stock of dry and dry skinned Western, etc., 13,000. Leather is purchased cautiously.

BRENNHAM, August 18.—The Baptist Union association is now in session here. Messengers from 25 churches are enrolled. This is the oldest Baptist association in the State, this being its 44th session. From this association has sprung the great Baptist army in Texas, 160,000 strong, two universities and other colleges, and 1200 preachers. The entire indebtedness of this county is now \$3778 88. If taxes are paid promptly the county will be out of debt by New Year next. Brenham is now in telephonic connection with Wesley, and Welton and Industry will be the next points reached. The Sunday law seems to be strictly observed in this city, but the fact that a large number of empty beer kegs are found on Monday morning in front of many buildings not saloons, and the further fact that plenty of ice can be purchased for 1 cent per pound, shows clearly that the law does not advance the temperance cause very much.

DICKINSON, TEXAS, August 18.—Thursday evening Mrs. E. Cook and Miss Mamie Dean, on leaving Magnolia for their home on Dickinson bayou, were overtaken in their buggy by the severe thunder storm which visited this and the surrounding country. The wind had increased to the velocity of 35 and 40 miles an hour, and the vivid flashes of lightning, accompanied by heavy peals of thunder, which incessantly burst forth from the densely blackened clouds, compelled them to seek shelter in an old vacant

house. Several trees were blown down and the chimney of the tenement in which they sought shelter was completely demolished. The storm having subsided they re-entered their buggy for the remainder of their journey, when it becoming dark they lost their way on the prairie, having nothing to guide them but the occasional flashes of lightning, which illuminated the heavens, rather blinding and confusing than aiding them. Mr. R. Brown, hearing their cries, went to their assistance and brought them to his brother's residence, where they remained until next morning. The storm was probably one of the severest that has ever visited this section of the country, and the damage to trees and fences can hardly be estimated.

The Mexicans and the Hochachter. The Mexicans give the Hochachter the alternative of extracting his slanders of the Mexican people or of fighting. The editor of our German contemporary has apparently accepted the former alternative by apologizing in an equivocal sense, that is he states that he did not refer to the Mexicans who are indignant and want to whip him, and he cannot understand why the *Freie Presse* has not shared the indignation, seeing that it expressed similar sentiments. All right, if the Mexicans are satisfied no one else has a right to complain.

### Recorder's Court.

McIntire, carrying a pistol, \$25; Mehus, drunk, \$5; H. Davis, defiling the waters of the Alamo with \$5; Charles Devan, careless driving, \$25; Antonio Barrera, insulting language, \$25; R. Wallace, drunk and disorderly, \$5; Fred Spencer, drunk and disorderly, \$5; Jack Thomas, drunk and disorderly, \$5; McNab, drunk and down, \$5; Z. Fitten, beating and striking, \$10; W. W. Jones, disorderly, \$5; Heigelman, drunk and down, \$5; Charles Baker, drunk and down, \$5; Hargreaves, drunk and down, \$5; Jago, drunk and down, \$5; A. Martinez, drunk and disorderly, \$5; Super, drunk and disorderly, \$5; Pancha litras, drunk, \$5.

### Want of Summary Jurisdiction.

Joseph Varrile, a Frenchman with a great amount of gall, was arrested on Saturday for stealing an overcoat from the White Elephant which was the property of Mr. R. Gardner. When brought before Justice Adams he pleaded guilty, and in default of a \$200 bond went to jail. If Justice Adams had have had the powers he should have, the man could have been sentenced right away without any further trouble or expense to the county. One-third of the petty felony cases could be disposed of in the same summary manner, and it would be better for the county and for the prisoner.

Rev. J. F. Wittich's sermon a Rare Treat. As advertised in the "Directory of Churches," in the *Light*, Rev. J. F. Wittich preached in German in the First Presbyterian church, at 8 a. m. yesterday. Quite a number had gathered to hear this highly cultivated gentleman's first sermon in our city. The text chosen was the parable of the "Good Samaritan," which was effectively delivered in elegant German, and the audience was greatly impressed by his excellent lecture. Rev. Wittich is a finely educated minister, and is besides oratorically gifted. He has promised to preach every Sunday at the same church, and all those who appreciate a fine German sermon should avail themselves of this rare opportunity.

### Burglars Detected.

The police have at last got a clue to some of the men who have been committing the many petty burglaries in this city. One of the gang, a Mexican, named Villa, is in the county jail, and it is now certain that a man known as Pedro Gonzalez is the leader of the gang. But Gonzalez has wisely made tracks and cannot be found. The man's real name is Pedro Garcia, and in addition to being wanted here he is also wanted in Mexico for a double murder committed in Nueva Laredo a few months ago. The police are doing all they can to trace and convict the scoundrel, and if he is caught a long term in the penitentiary awaits him, even if the Sheriff does not help him to climb the golden stair-case.

### Don't Carry Brakes.

Jack Davis took a back on Sunday night and drove down to the Main plaza, where he and his companion had a disagreement with the hackman as to the fare. Davis thought the fare too much, the hackman did not. So Davis called him some bad names, for which he was arrested. On being searched a razor was found on his person, and a second charge was made against him for carrying concealed weapons. The first charge was dismissed and he was fined \$25 on the second. Davis declares that he did not know the razor was in his pocket, his coat was an old one and it must have been there for some time. He will probably try to appeal his case.

### The Mexican Man Eater.

This morning A. C. Elwood, who called himself the Mexican man eater, appeared before the Recorder on a charge of beating and striking. Elwood and a man called John Sweeney, had been drinking together, and not agreeing on some subject, they retired to settle the question, by resort to the manly art. Sweeney was patted up all over the place, and had to be carried into Lockwood's saloon, where his face was washed and his bruises looked to. Elwood, still on the war path, came across a man named Dublin, whom he threw down and savagely hit in the chin, however, he got away, and was arrested on the train going to Mexico, five minutes before starting time. His case was put off as all the witnesses were not present.